
Development of Study Skills in the Information Age

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The material would be web based and interactive for students to develop certain skills essential for study and research. Similarly will be for the faculty.

Objectives:

On completion of this course the students and the faculty would be able to:

- *state the need for developing study skills in higher education
- *identify the ingredients of study skills
- *state some of the methods for inculcating study skills
- *relate models of teaching and theories of learning as per intended activities.

Rationale:

You are no doubt aware of the fact that there is a marked difference between the school and university in respect of academic freedom, choice of courses, hours of study and even attendance in the classroom. much more is left to the initiative of the student. The transition from school to university and lifelong preparation of students should take care of the following factors:

- *Independent learning and thinking
- *Organisation of activities and the time management
- *Taking care of increased reading load
- *Note taking in lecture classes and from books, journals, etc. and making study notes
- *Coping with tests
- *Preparing for examinations etc.

As at present, there is no formal method of educating the students 'How to Study?' Therefore, we propose a web based interactive material for both faculty and students.

Duration:

One week with a lot of activities and assignments.
